Priority to the Indian system of medicines during the Eighth Five Year Plan

109. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give priority to the Indian systems of medicine during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what target was fixed for the Seventh Five Year Plan period and to what extent it has been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) The National Health Policy lays emphasis on the development of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy and adequate utilisation of the large stock of health manpower including private practitioners available in these systems of medicine. The policy stresses the need to initiate organised measures to enable each of the various systems of medicine and health care to develop in accordance with its genius.

The details regarding the Schemes allocations for the 8th Plan are yet to be formulated.

(c) During 7th Plan Rs. 43.25 crores have been provided in the Central Sector for further development of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy. Upto May, 1988, expenditure of about Rs. 17.5 crores has been incurred. In the current year, the plan allocation for the Schemes under Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy is Rs. 8.95 crores.

Development of Tourism in Tamil Nadu

110. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the projects proposed to be taken up for the development of Tourism in Tamil Nadu, during the year 1988-89; and

(b) what is the amount likely to be spent on each of the projects separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Central Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism does not allocate funds State-wise but scheme-wise. The Ministry has received proposals from the Government of Tamil Nadu for Central financial assistance during 1988-89 for creation of Tourism infrastructure. These proposals will be taken up for financial assistance subject to the potential of the place, existing and projected tourist traffic, viability of the project, overall merits of the proposal, availability of funds and inter-se priorities. During 1988-89 so far, an amount of Rs. 3.57 lakhs has been sanctioned for each of the following three projects in Tamil Nadu:—

1. Provision of tourist amenities at Bathing Ghat at Kanyakumari.

2. Provision of tourist amenities at Bathing Ghat at Papanasam.

3. Provision of tourist amenities at Bathing Ghat at Sri Rangam.

Marketing of ineffective anti-diarrhoeal drugs

111. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the drugs allowed for marketing for the treatment of Diarrhoea by Drugs Control Authority;